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Satellite Data for U.N. Urged

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 31 — The United States and the Soviet Union should provide the United Nations with advance intelligence on potential trouble spots from their satellites and other monitoring devices, according to a report released here today.

The report, prepared by the United Nations Association of the United States, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, says the information could be provided on a "need to know" basis consistent with national security.

It also recommends that the United Nations make greater use of commercial communications and remote sens-

ing satellite capabilities by setting up a computerized data bank.

"The lack of current and reliable information available to the U.N. Secretariat is scandalous," the report says.

Elliot Richardson, who heads the United Nations Association, said he had made these suggestions when he served briefly as Secretary of Defense in 1973 in the Nixon Administration.

The Pentagon agreed, he said, but the Central Intelligence Agency objected on the ground that the release of photographs might disclose information about intelligence gathering.